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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 08135

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, AF, IR
SUBJ: AFGHAN OFFICIAL ASKS FOR ASYLUM

1. CONSULATE SHIRAZ LEARNED AUG. 23 THAT AN EX-AFGHAN POLICE OFFICER NAMED ABDOL GHAFOR SAYADI HAD ASKED FOR ASYLUM FROM LOCAL SHIRAZ POLICE. ACCORDING TO HIS STORY, HE HAD WALKED ACROSS IRANIAN BORDER AFTER HIS WIFE AND ALL BUT ONE OF HIS CHILDREN WERE KILLED IN THE APRIL COUP. HE ARRIVED WITH HIS DAUGHTER.

2. BRIEF PRESS COVERAGE (BEING POUCHED KABUL) INCLUDING PICTURE OF SAYADI AND HIS DAUGHTER APPEARED IN AUGUST 27 TEHRAN JOURNAL. PRESS ACCOUNT ADDS THAT SAYADI WAS ARRESTED FOR ENTERING COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND IS STILL IN DETENTION. ARTICLE DESCRIBES HIM AS AFGHAN REPUBLIC PARTY SECRETARY FOR KANDAHAR PROVINCE "AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE....."

3. FOR KABUL: WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF THIS CASE IS SOMETHING WORTH TRACKING OR SIMPLY ADDITIONAL REVOLUTIONARY FLOTSAM.
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